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In re Application of:)	Examiner: Brian D. GODDARD
TENG et al.)	
Serial No.:)	Art Unit: 2171
09/894,090)	
Filed:)	
June 28, 2001)	
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
AVOIDING DEADLOCK)	
SITUATIONS DUE TO)	
PSEUDO-DELETED ENTRIES)	
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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper

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